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Dear Commissioner Henney;

I applaud Aichael Jacobson's effort to establish a "Daily reference Value" for sugar at 40 grams. Everytime I go to the grocery story I am appalled at the cartons of soft drinks going in carts of mothers with children. No wonder obesity is on every hand.

at the same time 1 am agitating for more fiber in bread. What better way to increase it in the U.S. diet yet every health article I read deplores the lack of fiber in our diet. Think of all the hotdog and hamburger bans consumed! Nost bakery bread has only 2 or 3 grams per slice; it could easily be 4 or 5.

It is high time we had government standards to offset public ignorance or indifference.

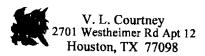
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The consumption of added sugar has jumped 25 percent since 1984, squeezing healthy foods out of the diet. As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), I urge the FDA to establish a "Daily Reference Value" for added sugar of 40 grams and to require labels to disclose how much added sugar a food contains.

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